

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for call forwarding in a communications network having a plurality of first and second subscriber ~~lines~~ terminals, wherein a call made to a first subscriber ~~line~~ terminal is switched in a first operating mode to the first subscriber ~~line~~ terminal and is signaled on at least one selected second subscriber ~~line~~ terminal for call answering, and a call made to a first subscriber ~~line~~ terminal is switched in a second operating mode to a selected second subscriber ~~line~~ terminal for call answering and is signaled on at least one of the first subscriber ~~line~~ terminal and at least one further second subscriber ~~line~~ terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

assigning to a call acceptance group both a single first subscriber ~~line~~ terminal and at least one second subscriber line provided for a call transfer originating from the first subscriber ~~line~~ terminal; and

at least one of forwarding and signaling a call made to the first subscriber line within the call acceptance group to the second subscriber ~~line~~ terminal; and

configuring the call acceptance group such that said first subscriber terminal and said at least one second subscriber terminal belong to separate communications systems.

Claim 2 (previously presented): A method for call forwarding in a communications network as claimed in Claim 1, wherein a call acceptance group is set up for each first subscriber line.

Claim 3 (cancelled).

Claim 4 (previously presented): A method for call forwarding in a communications network as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the first and second operating modes are signaled on at least one of the first subscriber line and a second subscriber line.

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Claim 5 (previously presented): A method for call forwarding in a communications network as claimed in Claim 1, wherein a call made to a first subscriber line is transferred in the first operating mode, following input of user information, to the at least one further second subscriber line on which the call made to the first subscriber line was signaled, and a call diverted to a second subscriber line is picked up in the second operating mode, following input of user information, on an associated first subscriber line.

Claim 6 (previously presented): A method for call forwarding in a communications network as claimed in Claim 1, wherein a call made to a first subscriber line is diverted to the second subscriber line on which corresponding user information was first entered.
